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LIVESTOCK PRICES UP FROM 1999

SIOUX FALLS, June 29, 2000 -- Preliminary June livestock prices are above 1999 levels but down from last month, according to USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service.

The preliminary all beef cattle price, at \$71.20, was down \$1.50 from last month but up \$5.40 from last year. Steers and heifers, at \$81.00, were up 10 cents from May and up \$6.50 from last year. Calves, at \$105.00, were down \$1.00 from last month but \$13.40 above last June.

The preliminary all hog price, at \$48.10, was down \$2.10 from last month but up \$12.60 from June 1999. Barrows and gilts were \$13.60 higher than last year, while sows were up \$6.30 from one year ago.

The preliminary all wheat price for June, at \$2.85, was up 12 cents from last month but 8 cents below last year. The winter wheat price, at \$2.49, was up 32 cents from last month and up 12 cents from last June. The spring wheat price, at \$2.95, was up 7 cents from last month but down 1 cent from last year. The preliminary June soybean price, at \$4.71, was down 25 cents from last month but up 30 cents from last year. The preliminary June corn price, at \$1.62, was 21 cents lower than May and 13 cents below last year. The preliminary all sunflower price, at \$6.78, was down 82 cents from May and down 81 cents from a year ago.

The preliminary all hay price, at \$52.00 per ton, was up \$1.00 from May and up \$8.00 from last year. The alfalfa price, at \$53.00 per ton, was up \$1.00 from last month and up \$8.00 from last year. The other hay price, at \$33.00, was down \$4.00 from last month but up \$3.00 from 1999.

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COMMODITY	UNIT	June 1999 1/	May 2000 1/	June 2000 2/
----- DOLLARS -----				
Corn	Bu.	1.75	1.83	1.62
Soybeans	Bu.	4.41	4.96	4.71
Sunflowers	Cwt.	7.59	7.60	6.78
Wheat, All	Bu.	2.93	2.73	2.85
Winter	Bu.	2.37	2.17	2.49
Other Spring	Bu.	2.96	2.88	2.95
Durum	Bu.	5/	5/	5/
Barley, All	Bu.	1.90	2.28	2.17
Feed	Bu.	1.60	1.65	1.65
Malt	Bu.	5/	2.33	2.22
Oats	Bu.	1.22	1.44	1.27
Flaxseed	Bu.	5/	5/	5/
Hay, All	Ton	44.00	51.00	52.00
Alfalfa	Ton	45.00	52.00	53.00
Other	Ton	30.00	37.00	33.00
Cattle, All Beef 3/	Cwt.	65.80	72.70	71.20
Cows	Cwt.	36.80	39.90	38.60
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	74.50	79.90	81.00
Calves 4/	Cwt.	91.60	106.00	105.00
Hogs, All	Cwt.	35.50	50.20	48.10
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	36.60	51.40	50.20
Sows	Cwt.	29.00	40.80	35.30
Lambs	Cwt.	81.80	102.00	NA
Sheep	Cwt.	30.10	26.60	NA

1/ Full month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Over 500 lbs. 4/ Under 500 lbs. 5/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers. NA = Not Available.

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